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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

First Inventor or Application Identifier: 1708

For (title): Corn Milling Process

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

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15 Page(s) of Specification  
2 Page(s) of Claims  
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)-Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Will follow.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. 1.41(c) on behalf of the inventors.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to The Quaker Oats Company will follow.

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$690.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	3	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$690.00

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$690.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

\$690.00

9. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

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